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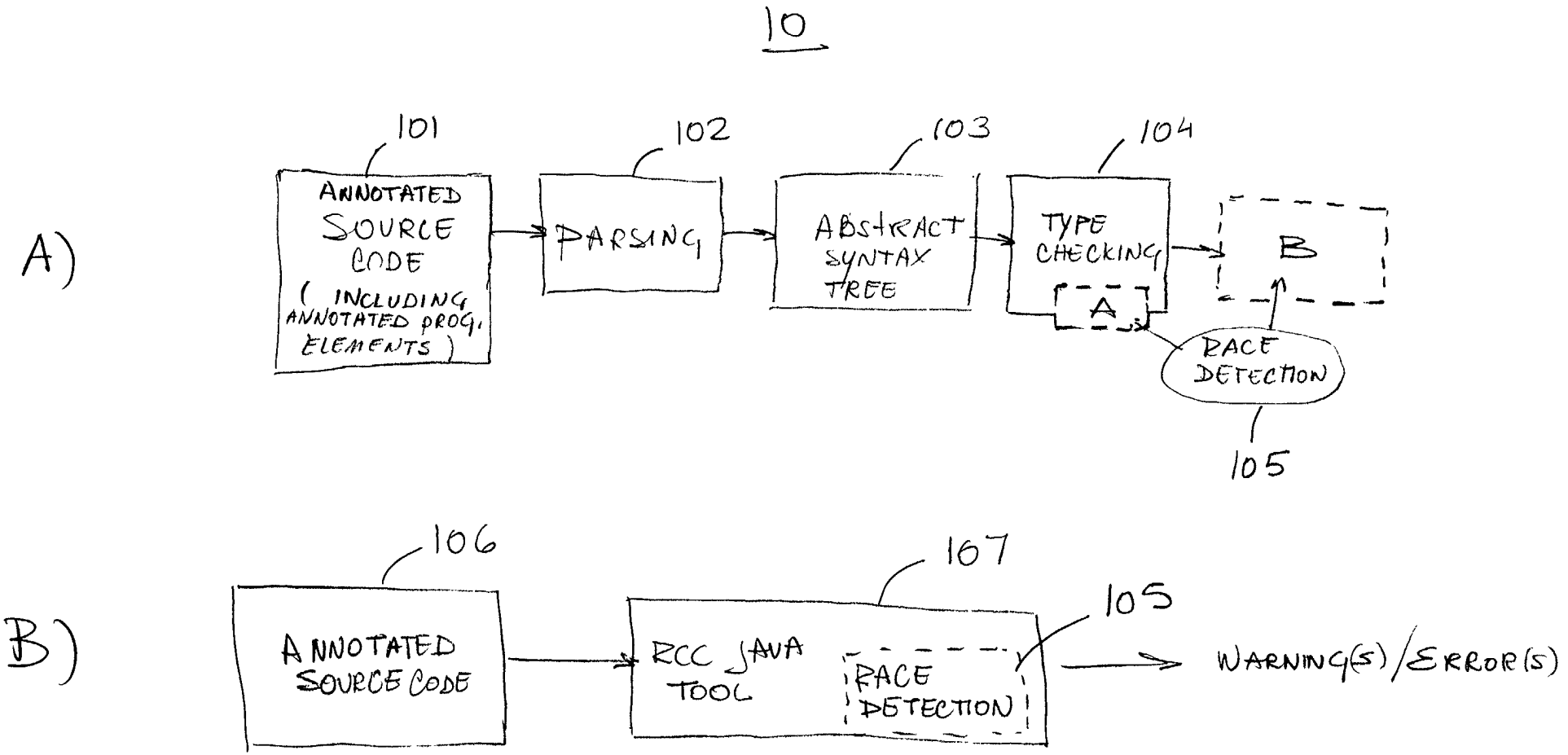
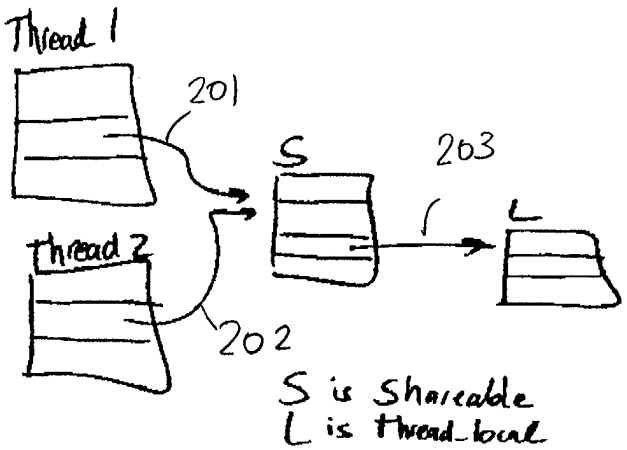


Fig. 1

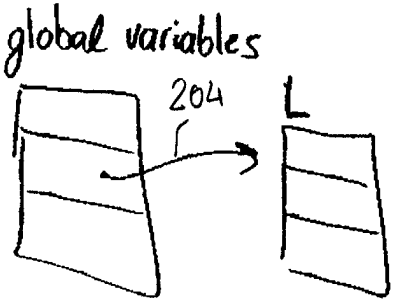
DOCKET ALARM

A)



S is Shareable
L is thread-local

B)



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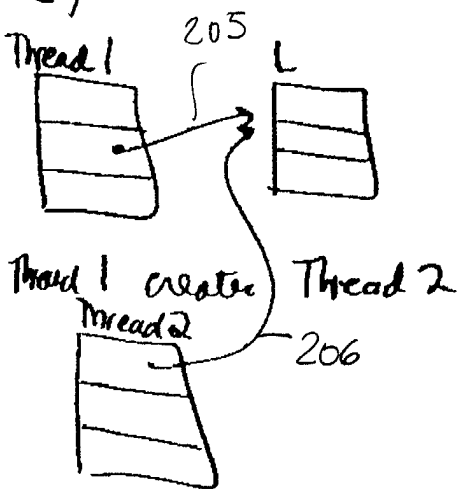


- checked at Thread creation points in program text.

Fig. 2

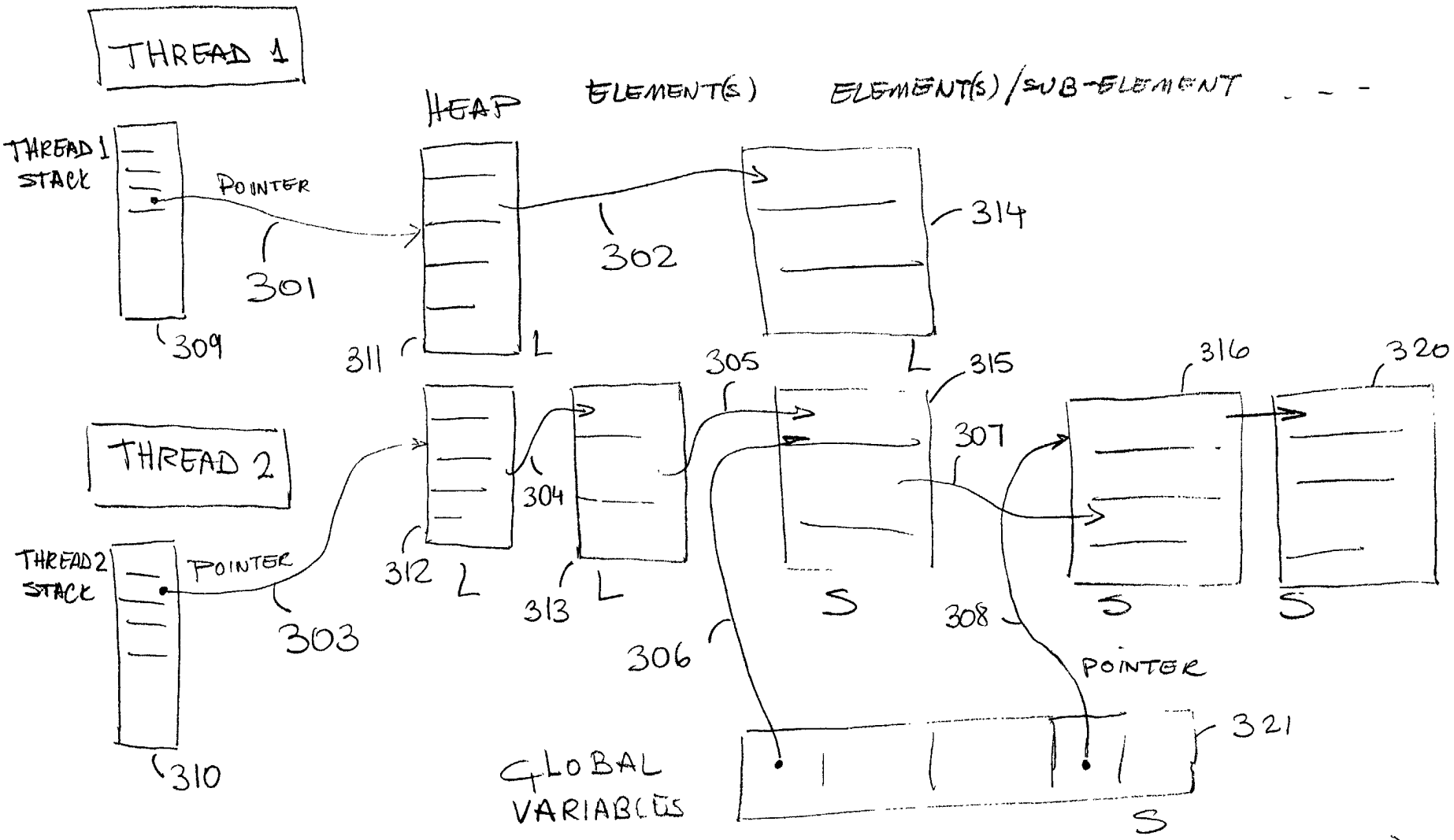

THREAD 1
HEAP
ELEMENT(S)
ELEMENT(S)/SUB-ELEMENT
THREAD 1 STACK
POINTER
301
309
311
L
302
314
305
315
316
320
THREAD 2
307
304
THREAD 2 STACK
POINTER
303
312
313
306
308
S
310
GLOBAL VARIABLES
321
L : THREAD-LOCAL
S : THREAD-SHARED
30 - PROG. SOURCE CODE (ANNOTATED)

Fig. 3

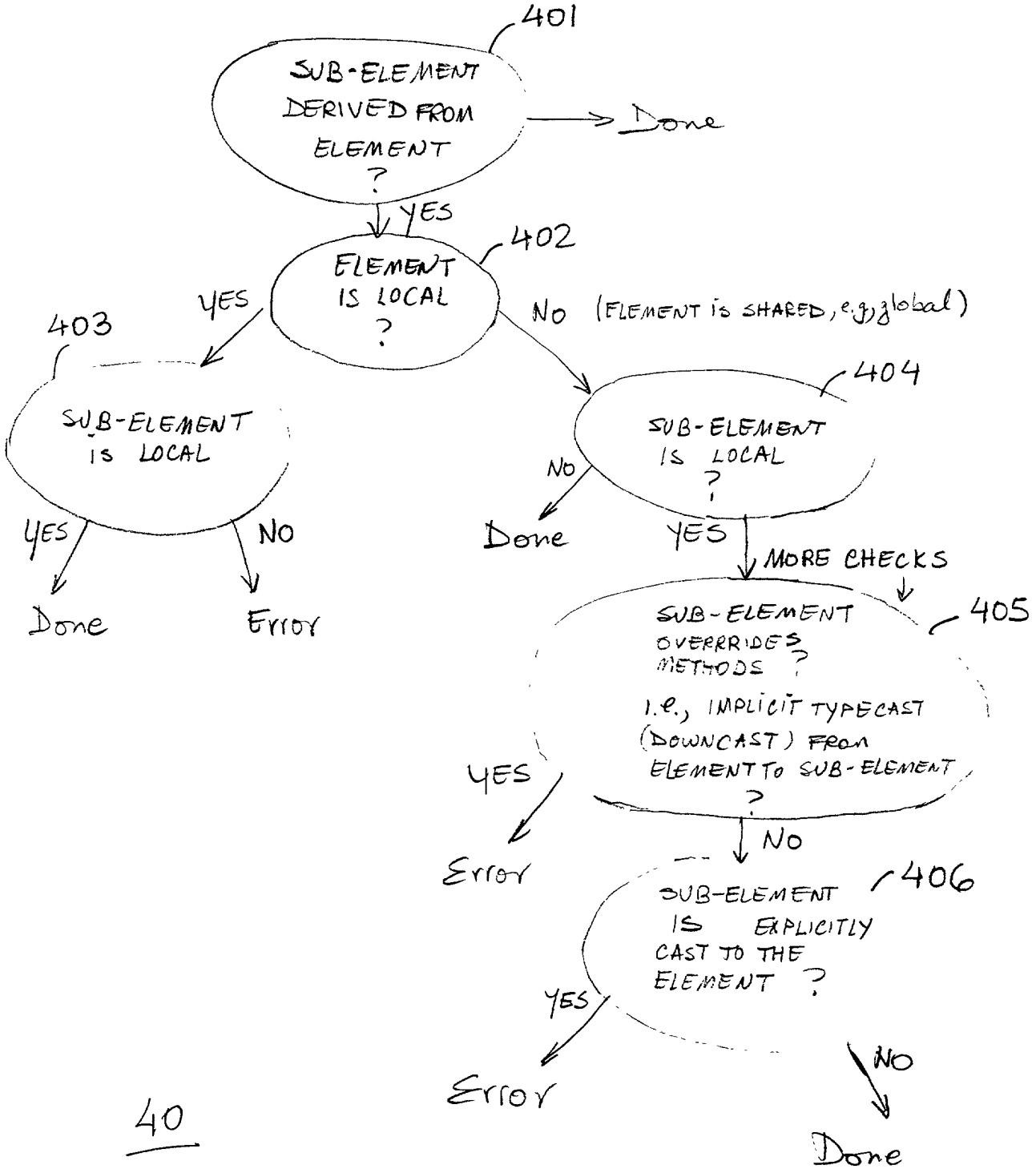

401
SUB-ELEMENT DERIVED FROM ELEMENT ?
Done
YES
402
ELEMENT IS LOCAL ?
YES
No (ELEMENT is SHARED, e.g., global)
403
SUB-ELEMENT IS LOCAL
YES
No
Done
Error
404
SUB-ELEMENT IS LOCAL ?
No
Done
YES
MORE CHECKS
405
SUB-ELEMENT OVERRIDES METHODS ?
I.e., IMPLICIT TYPECAST (DOWNCAST) FROM ELEMENT TO SUB-ELEMENT ?
YES
Error
No
406
SUB-ELEMENT IS EXPLICITLY CAST TO THE ELEMENT ?
YES
Error
No
Done
40

Fig. 4

more checks :

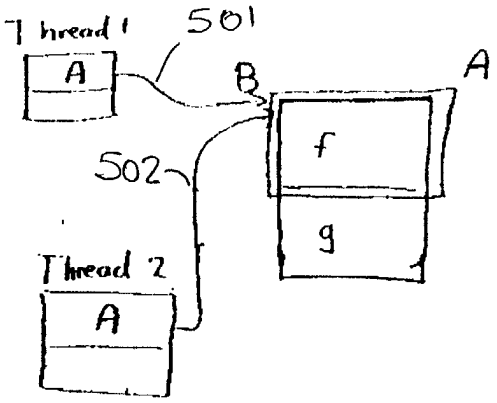
```
thread shared class A {

    Object f;
    void foo() { ... }
}

thread local class B extends A {

    Object g;
    void foo() { ...this.g... }
}
```

of type B



(typecasts)

ok if no downcasts from A to B

- explicit c is of type A

```
d = (B) c
d.g
```

- implicit

c is of type A (but actually points to a B object)

```
c.foo();
```

Create a B object
Cast it to type A
Pass it between threads
Cast it back to type B
and access fields of B.

Fig. 5

error :

```
thread local   class  A {

      Object f;

}

thread shared  class  B  extends  A {

      Object g;

}
```

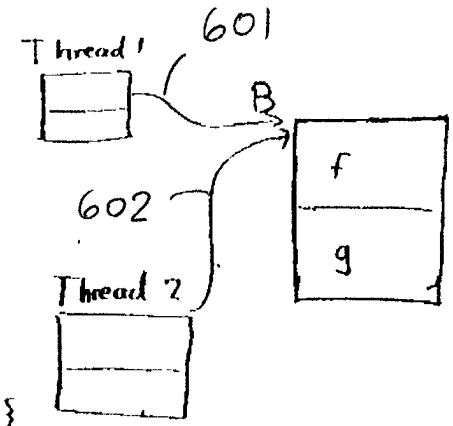


Fig. 6